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The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider Applicant's Information Disclosure Statement dated August 7, 2006, and to return to Applicant an initialed copy of the completed form PTO/SB/08a that accompanied such Information Disclosure Statement.

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